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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HIROSHI SAKAMOTO ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/653,169 Group Art Unit: 3618  
Filed: SEPTEMBER 1, 2000 Examiner: BRYAN FISCHMANN  
Title: POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116

previously filed on \_

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply

Brief previously filed on \_

iii. ☐ Other \_

b. Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: European Search Report

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_ months (not to exceed three months).  
The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$750.00/\$375.00)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
  - iii. Other Late Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
- b. ☒ Payment:
  - i. ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed
  - ii. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P.,  
Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. \*)
  - iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of

Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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